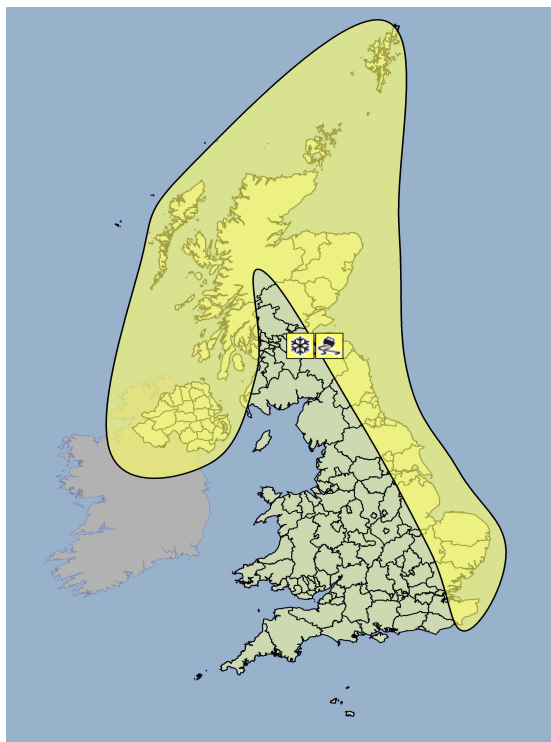




National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

The arctic airmass already over UK will continue to bring frequent and heavy snow showers to eastern parts of the UK during Wednesday, and further snow showers to northern and northwestern UK. Later on Wednesday, an Atlantic weather system is expected to move towards northwestern UK, and this is likely to bring a more-organised period of snow to many northwestern areas, especially over high ground. However, there are some uncertainties with regard to the detail of this weather system, including its timings, and thus this Alert is likely to be updated and refined on Sunday.

The airmass is sufficiently cold for snow showers to accumulate at low levels.

There is the potential for disruption throughout this period due to the accumulating snow and ice but also with temporary blizzard conditions leading to very difficult driving conditions.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert of Snow and Ice**

Valid from **00:05 on Wed, 04th Feb 2015** until **23:55 on Wed, 04th Feb 2015**

Snow showers will continue to affect parts of Scotland, Northern Ireland and eastern England during Wednesday, giving icy patches in places. A band of more-organised sleet and snow is expected to reach northwestern areas later in the day. Accumulations of snow are possible in places, even to low levels. The public should be aware of the potential for disruption to travel.

For more details please go to:

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